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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>		Attorney Docket No. <b>742425-21</b>	
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		Title <b>VALVE DRIVING DEVICE FOR AN ENGINE</b>	
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